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GROUP 1764
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q52856

Giuseppe GUARINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/231,791

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2603

Examiner: Frederick T. Varcoe Jr.

Filed: January 15, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IN-SITU MODERNIZATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS SYNTHESIS
REACTOR

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of March 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

--1. (Four Times Amended) A method for in-situ modernization of a
heterogeneous synthesis reactor, including an external shell comprising at least a catalytic bed
(6) provided with a gas inlet perforated cylindrical wall (7) and a gas outlet perforated cylindrical
wall (8), said method comprising the steps of:

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